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Docket No.: KEHRMANN-4

In re Application of:)
ALEXANDER KEHRMANN)
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For: HYDRAULIC BINDER AND A CHROMATE REDUCER AND USE THEREOF)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in the instant specification and in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application No. PCT/EP2004/014092, respectively. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the International Search Report. In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

German Offenlegungsschrift DE 197 44 035 A1 describes a cement preparation process in which iron(II) sulfate particles are added, as reducing agent for eczema-causing water-soluble chromate, to the cement being discharged from large intermediate storage silos in the cement works. Preparation of a cement, which contains eczema-causing water-soluble chromate and which is mixed with 0.01-1 wt.% dry iron(II) sulfate particles for chemical reduction of this chromate(VI), in which the ground cement is stored in large silos in the cement works and withdrawn for transport in silo trucks or for packaging in sacks, the novelty is that the dry iron(II) sulfate particles are added to the cement on withdrawal from the large silos. Preferred Features: When sacks are being filled, an automatically weighed quantity of iron(II) sulfate is introduced continuously into the cement flowing into the sacks or in portions into the sacks.

Article "Eisen(II)sulfat als Zusatz zur Chromatreduzierung" [*iron(II) sulfate as additive for chromate reduction*] describes the use of iron(II) sulfate as additive in cement for chromate reduction.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

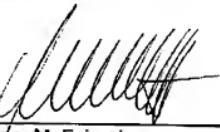
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Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application
is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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 IPC 7 C04B28/02 C04B22/14

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C04B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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